Resolution authorizing a contract with Matthew Caudill for the purchase of public health consultant services under the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant

(OHS&JP \$75,000)

**WHEREAS,** the Urban Area Security Initiative grant authorizes contract/consultants to be paid for public health preparedness activities, intelligence gathering and information sharing; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Homeland Security has designated Epidemiological Surveillance and Investigation as a National Priority for preparedness and homeland security; and

**WHEREAS,** the Homeland Security Advisory Committee agrees to enter into a contract with Matthew Caudill for the purpose of coordination and information sharing with Region Four Public Health agencies, the Terrorism Early Warning Group and Ohio's Strategic Analysis Intelligence Fusion Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the contract is for the period May 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

The attached consultant agreement with Matthew Caudill and purchase order through the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant in an amount not to exceed the estimated contract amount of \$75,000 is hereby approved.

Prepared by: Melissa Pierson

cc: Commissioners

OHS & JP Purchasing

**Matthew Caudill**